



Mary Immaculate

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St Cecilia

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Baptism

Call Parish Office to schedule preparation with Father Joe or Deacon Richard.

Marriage

Call Parish Office a minimum of six months in advance to schedule preparation with Father Joe or Deacon Richard.

Visitors

We are blessed to have you worship with us at Mass. If you would like to become a parishioner you can call the parish office or download a registration form from our website



Mass Schedule

Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	SC&online
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	SC&online
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	MI&online
*Friday	8:30 a.m.	NO MASS
Saturday	4:15 p.m.	SC
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	SC&online
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	MI

Confession

Tuesday	5:00-5:30 pm	SC
Saturday	9:00-10:00 am	MI
Saturday	3:30-4:00 pm	SC
Sunday	7:45—8:15 am	SC
1st Friday	4:00-5:00 pm	MI

Fr. Joe is always open to making appointments for confession.

Adoration

Tuesday	10:00 am-5:45 pm	SC
1st Friday	4:00-5:00 pm	MI

*cancelled due to Father's absence

Homebound Ministry

Fr. Joe visits the homebound within the parish boundaries on First Fridays.

Fr. Joe visits parishioners in Nursing Homes and Assisted Living in Grand Rapids and Hibbing on First Thursdays.

If you know of parishioners who are ill, hospitalized, or homebound, please contact the parish.



November 24—November 29

Tuesday (24) - Deb Kirsch †

Wednesday (25) Kristin Witte

Thursday (26) - Edward Hoey †

Friday (27) - NO MASS

Saturday(28) - Tim Dasovich †

Sunday (29) 8:30 - Wayne Perreault †
10:30— Parishioners

Saturday, November 28 4:15 pm

Lector: Clare Dulong

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Com-
munion:

Server: Damon Gangl

Sunday, November 29- 8:30 am

Lector: Julie Lange

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Com-
munion:

Server: Madi Owens

Ushers:

Counters:

Sunday, November 29- 10:30 am

Lector: Pat Guyer

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Com-
munion:

Server: Jaedyn Casey

Volunteer cleaners:

Ann Vidovic: Nov. 28

Marg Casey: Dec. 5 & 12

Bulletin articles need to be submitted by Tuesday at 10:00 am for the week the bulletin is printed. The Friday before if there is a holiday.

Know someone who could use prayers?

CALL- -St. Cecilia's Prayer Chain:

Darlene or Ted Squillace 885-1057.

Mary Immaculate Prayer Chain:

Teresa Kessler 910-9007.

Sister Dorene King from St. Scholastica Monastery has been assigned to our parishes to be a prayer advocate. She is praying for us, but if you have a special intention please call (218)723-6555.

FORMED.org Parish code is **KVR7DF**

FROM FR. JOE

How are we at giving thanks to God?

It is easy to take what we have for granted. We wake up every morning in a warm, sturdy house with all the utilities that we require. We easily get our meals from the grocery store or maybe a restaurant. Many of us drive our own car, or have a friend or family member who can drive us, to all the places we need to go get clothing, food, and any supplies we need in order to survive. And then there is an even longer list of luxury items that we do not really need for survival, but we still cannot imagine life without them. We are all so used to having all of these things right at our finger tips that we can easily forget how incredibly blessed we are to have them when so many other people have so much less.

Are we giving proper thanks to God for all that He has given us? We know because of our faith that God is the one who has given all these things I was talking about above. It did not happen all because of our own hard work. God did not give it all to us because we somehow deserved it more than the millions of poor people around the world. God has given us all that we have because He loves us. Just as we ought to give thanks to people who give us a gift or do something kind for us, so also we ought to give thanks to God for all His kindness and gifts He was given us.

What has happened in the past is in the past, so do not worry if your giving of thanks has been lax in the past. Start giving that thanks now. Below is a Thanksgiving prayer that we can all say. One more note: Thanksgiving Day Mass will be at Mary Immaculate at 9:00 AM on the 26th. Hope to see you there!

Thanksgiving Prayer

Lord, we thank you for the goodness of our people and for the spirit of justice that fills this nation. We thank you for the beauty and fullness of the land and the challenge of the cities. We thank you for our work and our rest, for one another, and for our homes. We thank you, Lord: accept our thanksgiving on this day. We pray and give thanks through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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FROM THE OFFICE:

From Social Concerns Committee: We would like to ask everyone to take a special day and time to pray for an end to COVID 19 and for our country to get back to normal. We are asking that everyone join us as we pray a rosary and St Michael prayer in our homes each Monday at 7 p.m. Invite your friends & family to join.

Don't forget to check out the **gift nooks** at St Cecilia's and Mary Immaculate. You may find a gift for yourself or others!

Attn: Lectors & Servers: The schedule for December will be run on November 23rd. PLEASE let the office know when you are unavailable to serve! Phone-885-1126 or email: ann.johnston@duluthcatholic.org.

Giving UPDATE (as of 10/31/2020)

	YTD Rec'd	YTD Needed	Balance
<u>St Cecilia's</u>	\$33,207	\$45,000	\$11,793
<u>Mary Immaculate</u>	\$20,974.	\$ 25,000	\$ 4,026

UCA UPDATE (as of 11/8/2020)

	Assessment 2020	Received 11/8/20	Due Dec.2020
<u>St Cecilia's</u>	\$23,979.97	\$19,148	\$ 4,831.97
<u>Mary Immaculate</u>	\$16,201.41	\$12,018	\$ 4,183.41

Note: If UCA assessment has not been received, the parish has to pay the balance out of savings. There is only 1 1/2 months left!

THANK YOU to everyone who has continued to contribute to our parishes. Most of our expenses continue during this difficult time. It is a GREAT time to sign up for giving online. See our website for details. (www.scmicatholic.com)

There is a **year-end summary** of income and expenditures for 7/1/19 to 6/30/20. If you would like one mailed to you, leave a message at the office (885-1126)

Readings for the week of November 22, 2020

- Sunday:** Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 [1]/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46
- Monday:** Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 21:1-4
- Tuesday:** Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Lk 21:5-11
- Wednesday:** Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9 [Rev 15:3b]/Lk 21:12-19
- Thursday:** Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [Rev 19:9a]/Lk 21:20-28
- Friday:** Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a [Rev 21:3b]/Lk 21:29-33
- Saturday:** Rv 22:1-7/Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab [1 Cor 16:22b]/Lk 21:34-36

Next Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

**From Mari Jo Anderson:
Director Religious Education
and Youth Ministry:**

An interesting bit of trivia is that the first American Thanksgiving was actually celebrated on September 8, 1565 in St. Augustine, Florida. The Native Americans and Spanish settlers held a feast and the Holy Mass was offered.

A second similar "Thanksgiving" celebration occurred on American soil on April 30, 1598 in Texas when Don Juan de Oñate declared a day of Thanksgiving to be commemorated by the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

The Catholic origins of Thanksgiving don't stop there. Squanto, the beloved hero of Thanksgiving, was the Native American man who mediated between the Puritan Pilgrims and the Native Americans. Squanto had been enslaved by the English but he was freed by Spanish Franciscans. Squanto thus received baptism and became a Catholic. So it was a baptized Catholic Native American who orchestrated what became known as Thanksgiving.

All that being said, Thanksgiving is traditional Protestant and marks the tradition of religious toleration (something in which the Puritan pilgrims did not actually believe -- they set up a "theocracy").

-Taylor Marshall. "The Catholic Origins of Thanksgiving!" *Canterbury Tales blog* (November 24, 2008).

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